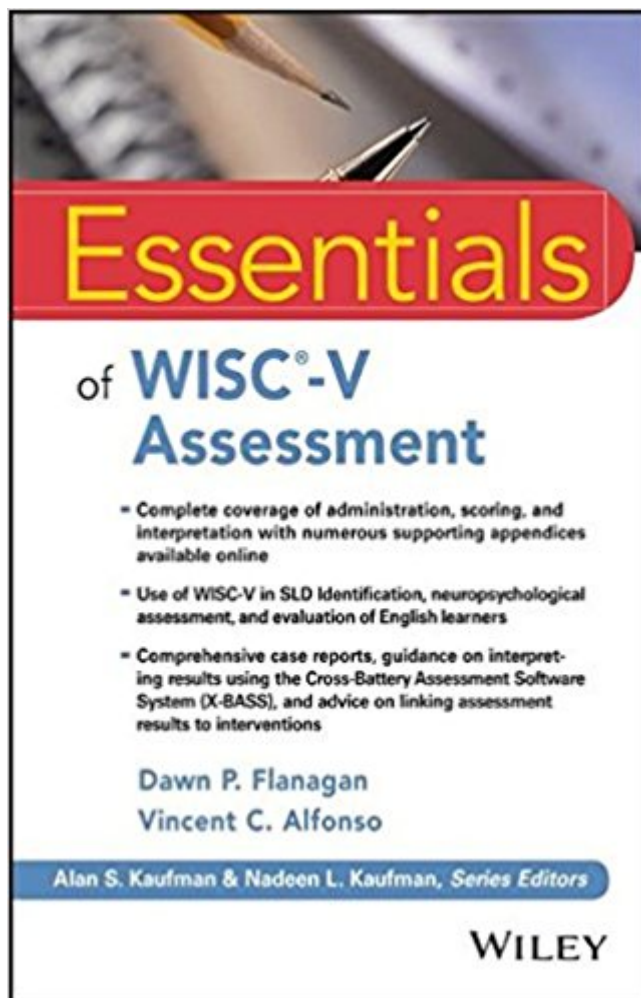


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# Essentials Of WISC-V Assessment (Essentials Of Psychological Assessment)



## Synopsis

The comprehensive reference for informative WISC-V assessment *Essentials of WISC-V Assessment* provides step-by-step guidance for administering, scoring, and interpreting the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC-V). Packed with practical tips for more accurate assessment, this informative guide includes numerous case studies that illustrate a range of real-world issues. Special attention is devoted to the assessment of individuals who have significant learning difficulties, such as learning disabilities, and who speak English as a second language. The WISC-V is a valuable assessment tool, but it must be administered and scored appropriately to gain meaning from score interpretation. This book gives you an in-depth understanding of the WISC-V assessment and interpretive process to assist practitioners in:

- Conducting efficient and informative WISC-V assessments
- Utilizing WISC-V in cross-battery and neuropsychological assessment
- Applying WISC-V in the identification of specific learning disabilities
- Utilizing WISC-V in nondiscriminatory assessment of English language learners
- Writing theory-based WISC-V reports
- Linking WISC-V findings to interventions based on individual performance

As the world's most widely-used intelligence test for children, the WISC-V is useful in diagnosing intellectual disabilities and specific learning disabilities, as well as in identifying giftedness. In this volume, sample reports demonstrate how WISC-V assessment results may be linked to interventions, accommodations, modifications, and compensatory strategies that facilitate positive outcomes for children. *Essentials of WISC-V Assessment* is the all-in-one practical resource for both students and practitioners. The book can be used on its own or with companion software (purchased separately) that provides a user-friendly tool for producing psychometrically and theoretically defensible interpretations of WISC-V performance, and may be used to develop interventions based on each child's strengths and weaknesses.

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Complete coverage of administration, scoring, and interpretation with numerous supporting appendices available online Use of WISC-V in SLD Identification, neuropsychological assessment, and evaluation of English learners Comprehensive case reports, guidance on interpreting results using the Cross-Battery Assessment Software System (X-BASS), and advice on linking assessment results to interventions A comprehensive review of the knowledge and skills needed to administer, score and interpret the new WISC-V Assessment Written by Dawn P. Flanagan and Vincent C. Alfonso; two experts in assessment; Essentials of WISC-V Assessment offers practitioners step-by-step guidance for administering, scoring, and interpreting the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC-V). The WISC-V is the world's most widely-used intelligence test for children and offers a tool for identifying children with intellectual disabilities and specific learning disabilities, as well as those who are gifted. Essentials of WISC-V Assessment is filled with practical suggestions for accurate assessment and contains illustrative, real-world case studies. In addition, this vital resource contains sample reports that show how WISC-V results are interpreted and reported using the Cross-Battery Assessment Software System (X-BASS) and linked to interventions that facilitate positive outcomes for children. The companion software and a wealth of informative appendices that are available online facilitate WISC-V interpretation and assist the user in understanding test performance. As with all the volumes in the Essentials of Psychological Assessment series, this book is designed to help busy practitioners and school psychologists quickly acquire the knowledge and skills they need. The chapters feature numerous callout boxes highlighting key concepts, bulleted points, and extensive illustrative material, as well as test questions to help reinforce your grasp of the information covered. Other titles in the Essentials of Psychological Assessment series: Essentials of Assessment Report Writing Essentials of Processing Assessment Essentials of WIAT-III and KTEA-3 Assessment Essentials of WJ IV Tests of Achievement Assessment Essentials of WPPSI-IV Assessment Essentials of Cross-Battery Assessment, Third Edition Essentials of Executive Functioning Assessment Essentials of WMS-IV Assessment Essentials of Specific Learning Disability

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This offers in-depth case reports as well as an exhaustive coverage of administration, scoring, and interpretation. By including appendices that are available online, WISC-V is invaluable to anyone wanting to use the new assessments. My husband uses this book in his own clinical practices. He says the neuropsychological assessment along with the X-Bass system is really useful. This book is already seeing hard use from him. Flanagan and Alfonso are recognized experts in assessment. This guide gives step by step how-to on working with the WISC-V. Acknowledged as the world's most-well-known and widely-used test, this book is an invaluable tool for identifying children with intellectual disabilities and specific learning disabilities, as well as those who are gifted. It really is a must-have for anyone working with children in these arenas.

I use this as a resource when writing reports. The days of de-emphasizing the FSIQ are over, and the authors explain why quite well. Good to reference when writing up educational implications. Only 4 stars because there aren't enough illustrative case reports. Especially for cases that have clinically significant differences between subtests within indexes. They are pitching their XBASS software throughout the whole book. Demerits for that as well. I have my opinions about the utility of XBASS but this is a review for the book, so I'll stick to it. For me, it's was worth buying.

Not as easy to read as previous editions

very useful

Good tool to use when administering the WISC-V

Is comprehensive.

Great Condition!

While I don't have a doctorate, I am a licensed masters-level clinician who sees children and adolescents. I read WISC assessments constantly, and even though I don't administer them, I must be able to comprehend, disseminate and explain the results to clients and their parents. This book was obtained for that purpose. While I do have more assessment classes than the average clinician, I find this invaluable for my use. I feel that as masters-level folks we need to be just as familiar with these assessments as psychologists are, particularly if we work with children in the school system. Well, duh, Adrian, some of you are saying, however in practical application, many of us \*don't\* do this. Having said that, I am applying to PhD programs this year to further my education, and I feel that this book is an adjunct, and not a replacement, for other volumes which are already extant. It's an excellent summary of the WISC-V and how it's used. The book is also more compact, however it isn't as detailed as many of the volumes you already have if you are a psychologist, and if you are a doctoral student you likely already have other resources in addition to your assessment practicums. For my current use, though, the book is brilliant.

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